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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated September 15, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this document, and include the attached replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: